



## Open-Ended Questions

1. Look at the paragraph beginning: *Josh was happy...* to the paragraph ending: *...had on display.*  
Why did the lady behind the counter look at Josh suspiciously?
2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *"Yeah," Josh...*  
What evidence is there to suggest that Josh had not been eating any lunch at school?
3. *Fluffy and the other cats looked up at him, a sea of eyes.*  
What is meant by the phrase *a sea of eyes*?
4. Look at the paragraph beginning: *It seemed that...*  
Why didn't people usually stand up to Dave?
5. *Suddenly, a loud meow could be heard again from the top of the school gate. It cut through the air like a fighter jet flying overhead.*  
The author used a simile to describe how loud the meow was. Write a different simile that could be used in place of the one above.